MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the answer to question (*b*) this question does not arise.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: അവരെ അവിടെ നിന്നും ഒഴിപ്പിക്കാൻ വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Arrangements have been made to re-survey the whole plot and after that work is completed action will be taken on all encroachments.

Construction of a Cinema Theatre at Trivandrum.

391. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Development Department constructed a Cinema Theatre at Trivandrum out of Ascu—treated timber for a private individual;

(*b*) the actual amount expended on the same (inclusive of the cost of timber); and

(*c*) the profit, if any, made by the Department on that account?

DR. S. K. PILLAI (*Technical Assistant in charge of the duties of the Director of Development*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 4,802-11-6.

(*c*) This can be ascertained only after the final adjustment of the bills.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the date on which the construction of the theatre was finished?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: I claim notice Sir,

Conductors in the State Transport Department.

392. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of permanent conductors going out on duty on the several lines taken up by the State Transport Department;

(*b*) the number of bell-punch machines (ticket issuing machines) got down for their use;

(*c*) the actual number of machines now in use; and

(*d*) the cost of each such machine?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) 132.

(*b*) 65.

(*c*) 15.

(*d*) £ 7-10-0.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: From the answers to parts (a) and (c) it is seen that only 15 machines are in use while there are 132 conductors. I want to know what was the necessity for getting down these 65 machines at a high cost?

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